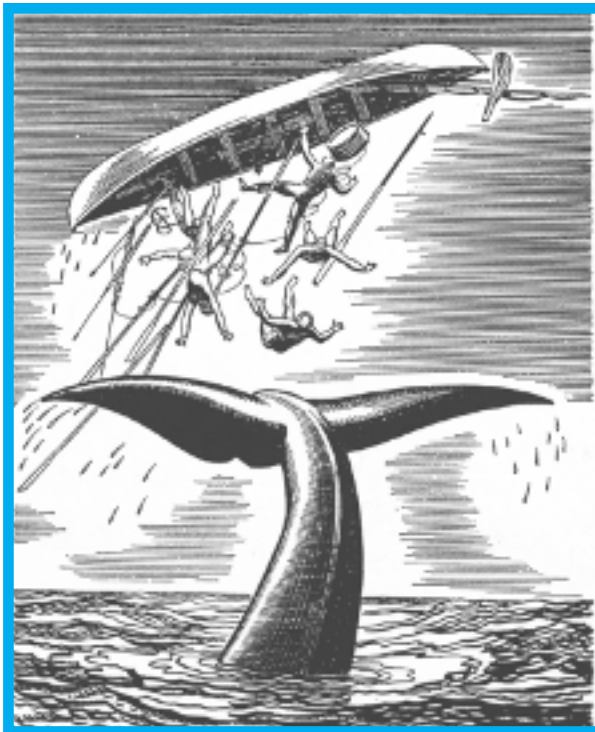


PREVIEW

from *Moby-Dick*

Herman Melville

Summary Captain Ahab has led the crew of the Pequot on a whale hunt. In the first excerpt from *Moby-Dick*, Ahab explains that they are not hunting for business. Instead, Ahab is looking for revenge. He wants to hunt and kill the great white whale called Moby-Dick. He blames the whale for the loss of his leg. The second excerpt from *Moby-Dick* is the final chapter. Here, the narrator tells what happens when Ahab and his crew finally catch up with the whale.



Note-taking Guide

Put the events in order according to when they happen in the story. Write the letter for each event in the chart.

- A Moby-Dick is harpooned and attacks the ship.
- B Ahab tells the crew that they will hunt Moby-Dick.
- C Ahab's ship is destroyed and Ahab is lost at sea.
- D Ahab sets off in a whale boat to chase Moby-Dick.
- E Ahab paces the deck.
- F The ship's crew drinks together and swears to kill the whale.

Beginning Event

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Final Outcome

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